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3. Jim believes that he and [] have made a satisfactory and workable compromise on "logistical planning." He says that Emmett is postponing his leave in order to finish the paper.

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4. Told Jim that in my opinion we should plan on taking over the reproduction work now being done by the GPO Printing Plant in the Administration Building when we move to our new headquarters building, and, further, that we should, at an early date, make an over-all survey of the work done by the GPO, TSS, and [] plants in order to plan for consolidation where possible.

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5. Bob Amory telephoned to say that he understood the Office of Security was about to give the Department of State a flat turndown on their request for a limited number of telephone books. He was unable to supply any detail. I told him that I would check with the Office of Security on this problem.

(Have asked [] to follow up on this matter.)

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6. Reviewed with Messrs. Saunders and [] Fiscal Year 1956 budget allocations. Told Ed to go ahead and issue tentative allocations, emphasizing in his written issuance that these would be reviewed when 30 June obligations for Fiscal Year 1955 were known more accurately.

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7. [] delivered the Inspector General's Report of Inspection on the Commercial Staff and I passed two copies of it to Ken

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[] one for delivery to the Deputy Director (Plans) and the other for delivery to the Commercial Staff.

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25X1A9A 8. Talked to [] again about the possibility of his being unable to attend the National War College. Inasmuch as he seemed to feel that the record might not indicate that he had been the No. 3 man on the list, asked Harry Reynolds to supply me with extracts of the record. I reviewed these with [] and it was very definitely quite clear that John was the No. 3 man and would be the first to be deleted if we could not get his slot restored. Will call him and ask him to look at the record personally.

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25X1A2G 9. Talked to Jim Garrison about Project [] through which quite a bit of procurement is being done. I re-emphasized to him the necessity of removing Mr. [] and in this connection he mentioned the fact that [] would like nothing better than to be given responsibility for the Project. I told him that this would have to be checked out with Security. He is also going to advise [] next week that we will definitely sever our relationship with him.

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12. Arranged to brief Senator Byrd in his office at 12:00 Noon on Monday concerning the possibility of our locating at Langley and the proposed extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

13. Frank Wisner telephoned to ask me to take responsibility for following up with the Director on a telephone call which he had received from Congressman McCormack requesting that the Director see a Mr. Gingery. (See Memorandum to Mr. Dulles on this subject.)

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